

The Weather
Fair and warmer to-
night and tomorrow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 48 3/4
Copper 18
Lead 4.50

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AMBASSADOR DUMBA TO BE RECALLED

COURSE SATISFIES THE UNITED STATES

Affair Said to Be Personal and Not Liable to Involve The Two Nations

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—AUSTRIA INTENDS TO RECALL AMBASSADOR DUMBA FOR CONSULTATION, ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR PENFIELD, WHO DELIVERED THE NOTE ASKING FOR HIS RECALL. THIS COURSE IS SATISFACTORY TO THE UNITED STATES, AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP HIM AT HOME. ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND DUMBA ARE PERSONAL AND INVOLVE NO BREACH OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS.

COMMUNICATION OF COMMUTERS IS CUT

Twenty-Five Thousand Suburban Dwellers May Have to Stay in Frisco

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Eleven hundred motormen and conductors of the San Francisco and Oakland terminals (the Keyroute) have voted to strike to enforce the closed shops. They are still working, pending approval by the national union. The Keyroute carries 25,000 commuters to San Francisco daily, operating traction lines in seven suburbs, and a line of ferries.

MEXICAN BANDITTI THREATEN FOREIGNERS

DUE TO VILLA SOLDIERS FIRING ON BAND THAT HELD EDWARD LEDWIDGE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Sept. 17.—Mexican bandits along the Mexican Northwestern railroad have threatened the lives of all foreigners because Villa soldiers fired on a band which was collecting \$10,000 ransom for Edward Ledwidge, a railroad agent. Ledwidge stood under an armed guard and the money was changing hands when soldiers fired from a special train. Ledwidge raced for cover and escaped unhurt amidst a hail of bullets.

MITCHELL'S CAMP IS PRONOUNCED A COMER

H. M. CLIFFORD RETURNS FROM NEW STRIKE IN SMOKY VALLEY NEAR TWIN RIVER

"It's the biggest surface showing I ever saw in my life," said H. M. Clifford upon his return from Mitchell's camp, the new strike in Smoky valley, north of Twin river. "It is a veritable hillside of porphyry, gashed through in both directions with a perfect network of veins and stringers. Everything pans. I even saw a sagebrush pulled up by the roots and the black dirt shaken off into a pan and colors obtained."

"Fred Mitchell is the discoverer of the district, at least the man who made the recent find that caused the excitement. Don Ritchie and Bill Hostetter are his partners. They have a vein twelve inches wide which has been opened up for 175 feet and it averages \$176 in gold and \$3.96 in silver. "Another big showing is that made in the property of Mr. Wardenhaft and Mrs. Darragh. They have a ledge 8 1/2 feet wide and are in 110 feet. The vein on the surface and throughout the tunnel averages \$48 a ton, mostly gold. W. W. Booth and myself and others have promising claims in the district but they are not yet sufficiently developed to say anything about them. George Wingfield had an agent out to buy the Ritchie-Mitchell property, but they haven't come to terms yet. I understand that the expert will be back again Monday. Conditions in the district are ideal for mining and, as I said before, I never saw such a surface showing in my life."

LUNING A SHIPPING POINT

There are now fourteen big teams hauling ore to Luning from the mines in the vicinity. The ore is largely copper and of excellent grade. The Bonanza is informed that the proposition of establishing a smelter there is being very seriously considered.

KAISER LOSES TWENTY OF HIS DIVING BOATS

Statistics Given Out Are Not Official

BRITISH LOSS IS 7

GERMANY STILL HAS FOURTEEN, TWO OF WHICH ARE AT PRESENT CRUISING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans have lost twenty submarines since war began, according to the publication called "Motor-boat," while the British have lost seven. It says that Germany had eleven searching submarines at the outbreak of hostilities, and sixteen of the smaller type were added June 1st. This leaves fourteen, two of which are in the Mediterranean.

ITALIANS DISPLAY RELIGIOUS FERVOR

CATHOLIC CLERGY RALLY TO THE FLAG

ARMIES OF EMMANUEL GO GAILY TO BATTLE, SINGING BLITHELY

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Sept. 17.—The great extent to which warfare proves an incentive to religious devotion has been noted in correspondence from other belligerent countries, and Italy furnishes considerable more testimony to the same effect. Indeed, with but little exaggeration it may be said that the Italian army divides its spare moments between singing and praying. It is believed in Italy that King Victor's troops are the gayest and most light-hearted in all the war, for they always go into battle singing. Their first thought on returning from a struggle, however, is a mass for the repose of the souls of comrades whom they had to leave behind on the field. The most popular song in the camps, after the devout services are over, is "Addio, Mia Bella" (Good-bye, My Love).

The religious enthusiasm in the army is also reflected in the fact that so many of the Roman Catholic clergy have rallied around the flag. The military authorities have expressed themselves as greatly pleased over this, for some of them had entertained doubt that clergymen were staunch patriots, but they have proved that they are ready to give their lives as willingly for their country as any other class of citizens.

F TYPE DIVERS TO LOSE THEIR NUMBERS

DETERMINED THAT BATTERY EXPLOSION CAUSED LOSS OF F4

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels has ordered the retirement of all submarines of the F type, similar to the one sunk in Honolulu harbor. It has been learned that the disaster was due to the explosion of a battery.

FATALITIES OCCUR IN STORM ON BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Sept. 17.—Two lives were lost and United States Senator Morris Sheppard spent the night in an automobile stuck in the mud, as the result of a violent rain and hail storm. The center of a wide street and under some large trees, one block off the Lincoln highway. These were erected as a picnic place for tourists traveling that thoroughfare. The spot is kept clean and inviting by the city.

EXPLORER STEFANSSON SENDS NEWS OF SAFETY OF PARTY

New Land Discovered Southwest of St. Patrick's Land—Explorer Will Continue Further In Search of Arctic Continent.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1915	1914
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	58	56
9 a. m.	61	58
12 noon	73	71
2 p. m.	75	76
Relative humidity at 2 p. m., today, 25 per cent.		

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The first definite tidings from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, for a year and a half has been received by the naval department, showing that the explorer and his outfit are safe. The message is from the Baillie Islands, dated September 1. It says that he has engaged the "Polar Bear" to replace the lost "Karluk," and that he plans a further invasion of two years in the Arctic. The message says: "We plan to continue our northern explorations to 145 degrees west, 82 north." The party had been given up for lost.

(By Associated Press.)
NOME, Sept. 17.—Stefansson succeeded beyond his expectations. He discovered new land southwest of St. Patrick's land. The dispatch indicates that Stefansson is now directing the southern or Rudolph Anderson branch of the expedition, which is now surveying the islands and mainland at the mouth of the Mackenzie, as well as charting channels and prospecting for minerals. Stefansson himself is seeking the polar continent which Arctic explorers agree exists.

NINETY PERISH IN WRECK OF TRAIN

SOLDIERS AND WOMEN ARE GROUND TO PIECES

SPREADING OF RAILS SENDS TWO COACHES DOWN INTO A DEEP CANYON

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 17.—The wrecking of a Mexican military train caused the death of ninety persons on Wednesday, one mile from Saltillo. It was a troop train, enroute to Monterrey. Spreading rails precipitated two coaches onto the rocks in a deep canyon, grinding soldiers, women camp followers and children to pieces. All were Mexicans.

AIRSHIPS CIRCLE OVER THE MANGER

BIRTHPLACE OF PRINCE OF PEACE

WAR'S ALARMS SPREAD OUT TO REGION SANCTIFIED BY LIFE OF THE SAVIOR

(By Associated Press.)
JERUSALEM, Sept. 17.—Armed airships and aeroplanes are continually flying over the birthplace of the Prince of Peace at Bethlehem, according to the Bote aus Zion (The Messenger from Zion), a paper published in Palestine by a Swiss missionary. Nearly the entire Holy Land has been transformed into a military camp. Soldiers are manuevering every day on the Mount of Olives, at Golgotha and Jerusalem. The English, French and Russian consulates have been turned into barracks and between Judea and Jerico, where transportation was by mule pack in the days when Christ came to bring "peace on earth," a road is being constructed for armored motor cars. Long columns of buffaloes, driven by Arab peasants, are hauling carts loaded with powder, projectiles and other supplies for the Turkish army, over the favorite routes of pilgrims in Palestine. Fast dromedaries of the camel corps maintain communication between the camps in Palestine and the Turkish headquarters. It is supposed that the concentration of the young recruits in the Holy Land is with a view to another attack upon Egypt.

FIRST SHIFT PROVES TO BE HIS LAST

Tuesday John C. Campbell was killed in the National mine by a premature explosion. Details of the affair are not available, but it is understood that after the shot went off, injuring him, that he only lived for a few minutes after the arrival of a doctor. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, owing to an effort that is being made by friends to find out something about relatives of the deceased, says the Silver State. The first of the week Campbell was in Winnemucca and secured a job with the National Mines company by

GERMANS OPPOSED TO ALLIES' LOAN

If Attempt to Borrow Succeeds It is Declared it Will Be Wall Street's Shame

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Opponents of the Anglo-French billion dollar loan have jammed Wall street with sandwichmen, wearing red coats and blue breeches, carrying flaming placards reading, "Wall street's shame,—the money trust lending American billions to bankrupt England, France and Russia." The demonstration stopped traffic in front of Morgan's office.

HUGE SERPENT SEEN AT ALKALI FLAT

As "Old Man" White was jogging along in the vicinity of Alkali lake, eighteen miles south of this city, he got a scare that will last him the remainder of his days. The first intimation of what was taking place was given when his horse reared up and then took an eccentric course through the brush, causing the buggy to rock like a schooner in a gale.

Looking over his shoulder to discover the cause of his horse's excitement, Mr. White says he saw a huge serpent traveling swiftly across the flat. Instead of squirming, as a good Christian snake should do, this monster traveled like a measuring worm, clearing the sagebrush and pursuing a perfectly straight path, working vertically instead of horizontally, as it were. Mr. White originally thought the serpent was about 40 feet long, but upon second consideration he now believes it to be between 75 and 100 feet in length, which is a conservative estimate.

George Marchmont, who has charge of the sub-station at Alkali springs, heard Mr. White narrate his story and, though somewhat dubious as to the verity of the tale, he considered the fact that Mr. White is not only veritable, but was sober at the time, and he took a rifle and set out for the scene. The track of the serpent was found and it measured nine inches. This would indicate a huge diameter for the snake, as it was not wriggling horizontally, but vertically, as before mentioned. In places it cleared sagebrush five feet in height and the intervals between the trails was about ten or twelve feet.

This morning a number of people, armed for the fray, went out to locate and either capture or slay the monster. Inasmuch as this desert has never hitherto boasted of anything larger in the serpent line than the five-foot diamond back rattlesnake, the conclusion of people who have given the matter thought, is that the snake must be a python that escaped years ago from a traveling menagerie.

SEVERE ARTILLERY BATTLE PREVAILING

ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRESS IN VICINITY OF SOUCHEZ AND ARRAS AND IN ARGONNE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 17.—Today's official report dwells upon the continuance of severe artillery engagements, particularly in the vicinity of Souchez, Arras, and between Soame Aisne and Aisne, in the Argonne region.

AN EXCELLENT ISSUE

The Western Nevada Miner recently put out a most interesting and instructive mining issue, giving the history and accomplishments and outlook of the various districts in the vicinity of Mina and their properties. The issue was not a "booster" one; it merely gave facts as they were secured, largely by personal observation of J. Holman Buck and his assistant. It was indeed a creditable issue.

MRS. W. W. BOOTH returned this morning after spending three months in California, where she visited relatives and also enjoyed the pleasing spectacles of the exposition. He left for the mine and is said to have been working his first shift when the accident occurred. He was about 45 years of age.

APPOINTED PURCHASING AGENT
(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—Warren McMillan of Sacramento has been appointed state purchasing agent, at a salary of \$4000 a year.

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BIG OPENING
THE
NEW BUTLER THEATRE
—
VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES
—
TONIGHT
MISS JOSEPHINE SAUNDERS
in Popular Songs and Latest Song Hits
—
"THE ITALIAN"
Featuring GEORGE SEBAN, the Celebrated Character Actor—
a Paramount Production
—
PATHE WEEKLY
—
Tomorrow, CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a two-reel comedy, "A WOMAN," and BEATRIZ MICHELENA in "THE LILY OF POVERTY FLAT"
—
Matinee 1:30—Night 7:30
Admission 10-15 cents